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Re: Edwards for President: FEC Id. No. C00384073, October Quarterly Report

Dear Ms. Palmer,

This is in response to your letter requesting additional information pertaining to the above-listed report of Edwards for President (the Committee). The following sections are headed to address the issues raised in your letter.

Contributions:

You have requested additional information on the reimbursement, redesignation or refund of certain contributions that are so marked in your request. The Committee has reviewed the contributions noted by you and is providing the following information. Because this response must be filed electronically, a copy of the Committee's report and checks will be provided under separate cover, but ask that they not be placed on the public record for the contributors' privacy and financial protection.

With respect to twenty-nine (29) of the contributions noted, the Committee made inadvertent attribution mistakes. In each of these cases, the Committee received a contribution from a joint checking account or a joint credit card contribution on the Internet and did not split the contribution correctly between the joint account holders or the wrong portion was attributed. Unfortunately, due to our data entry errors, the contributions appeared to be excessive when they were not. These are the contributions from Balisok, Beard, Bishop, Blitz, Broadus, Caminiti, Covington, Dearie, Driven, Ferrer, Feldman, Fitzgerald, Gallina, Gilcrease, Kynard, Lambert, Landskroner, Liapakis, Maxwell, Murphy, Netherland, Parker, Sakalaris, Saltman, Sokolove,